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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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09/709935  
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Attorney Docket Number: **47382.000112**  
Anticipated Classification Of This Application:  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 09/520,166 (47382.000102)  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: 3747

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 09/520,166, filed on March 7, 2000 which is a continuation of prior Application Serial No. 09/398,199, filed on September 17, 1999, which claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/100,913, filed on September 17, 1998, which is entitled REMOTE EMISSIONS SENSING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED NO<sub>x</sub> DETECTION by the following named inventors: John DIDOMENICO and Craig S. RENDAHL

1. ☒ Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as originally filed.
2. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	x \$ 78.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			x \$	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				+ \$ 710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=				+ \$ 710.00
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				- \$ 0.00
TOTAL =				\$ 710.00

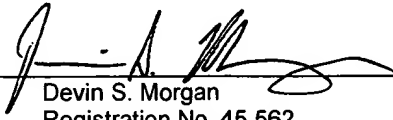
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,100.00 (of which \$710.00 is to cover the fee for filing this continuation) and (\$1,390.00 is for the four-month extension fee) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which is required to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. In the event any variance exists between the amount and the Patent Office charges, please credit or charge any different to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please credit or charge any different to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/520,166, filed March 7, 2000.  
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/398,199, filed September 17, 1999,  
which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/100,913 filed September 17, 1998.
8. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and  
desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).
9. ☐ Priority of foreign Application Nos. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ A certified copy of each was filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Hunton & Williams.  
a. ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior  
application is enclosed.  
c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorneys:  
d. ☐ Please remove as power of attorney:
13. ☒ Also enclosed: An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Attached are Forms PTO-1449  
listing all of the documents cited by Applicants and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon  
35 U.S.C. 120. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider  
these documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a  
copy of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P.  
609.
14. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable  
by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful  
false statements may jeopardize the validity of the applications or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: November 13, 2000

By:   
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In re Application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. 47382.00000102
	)	
Di Domenico, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3747
	)	
Serial Number: 09/520,166	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: March 7, 2000	)	



For: REMOTE EMISSIONS SENSING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED NO<sub>x</sub> DETECTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20023

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a four-month extension of time until November 12, 2000, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts Application Filing Date Granted, mailed May 12, 2000, in the above-referenced application. A Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$2,100.00 (of which \$1,390.00 is to cover the four-month extension fee, and \$710.00 to cover the filing of the Continuation Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)). It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any current or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any additional fees for filing this Response to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 13, 2000

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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